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SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AFGHANISTAN - GENEVA MEETING,
JULY 24 AND 25- DENMARK

REF: (A) STATE 117451, (B) STATE 107995, (C) GENEVA 1460, APRIL 2,
1973 (NOTAL)

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT AS PER REF. (A) WITH FOREIGN OFFICE (LORENZ PETERSEN- LEGAL). FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED FROM CONVERSATION.

2. PETERSEN SAID THIS WAS FIRST WORD DANES HAD THAT UNFDAC PLANNED SUCH A MEETING. WHEN DANES WERE ORIGINALLY CONSULTED ABOUT AN AFGHAN PROGRAM, THEY HAD ASSUMED THAT PLANNING WAS FOR THE FUTURE AND THAT CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD ONLY BE EXPECTED " A FEW YEARS FROM NOW".

(COMMENT: THIS MAY REFER TO PARA. 2, REF (C) WHICH REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR SCHURMANN WAS INFORMED BY DANISH PERMREP THAT DANISH GOVT " DEFINITELY WISHES SIT IN ON INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP BUT IS NOT NOW IN POSITION SAY ANYTHING ABOUT FINANCIAL COMMITMENT".) PETERSEN THEN NOTED THAT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT DANES CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO AFGHAN PROGRAM.

3. BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL CRUNCH, PETERSEN SAID THAT DANES MAY NOT BE ABLE OR DESIRE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM COPENHAGEN TO GENEVA MEETING. AT ANY RATE, DANISH PERMREP HAD BEEN ATTENDING ALL MEETINGS ON THIS SUBJECT HERETOFORE. HE LEFT OPEN WHETHER DANISH PERMREP STAFF WILL ATTEND JULY MEETING.

4. PETERSEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION REF. (A) AND HOPED WE WOULD KEEP HIM INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. HE PROMISED TO PASS ANY DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON DANISH POSITION THIS MATTER TO US.

5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WILL USE ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS TO ELICIT FAVORABLE DANISH RESPONSES ON BOTH CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPRESENTATION, WE BELIEVE ADDRESSEES SHOULD HARBOR NO ILLUSIONS THAT DANES WILL BE VERY FORTHCOMING ON THIS PROGRAM NOW. AS WE NOTED IN OUR 0055, JANUARY 11, 1973- NCAP/ DENMARK- UPDATE/1973 (NOTAL), DANES WANT THEIR MODEST RESOURCES SPENT IN WAYS DIRECTLY AFFECTING THEIR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL PROBLEM AT HOME AND CONCENTRATED ON A FEW PROJECTS. THEIR PRESENT BUDGET SITUATION REINFORCES THAT TENDENCY EVEN MORE.

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